

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 1, 1911.

[244TH ANNUAL REPORT]

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1911 respectfully submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums, viz:—

To cash received of the treasurer for the year ending Feb. 1, 1910.....	\$319 64
To cash received from Milford Savings Bank, 5 notes.....	5,000 00
To cash received from collector, 1906..	44 35
To cash received from collector, 1907..	132 76
To cash received from collector, 1908..	760 74
To cash received from collector, 1909..	1,581 34
To cash received from collector, 1910..	8,352 48
To cash received from collector, excise tax, Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co., 1910.....	323 48
To cash received from collector, excise tax, M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co, 1910	38 55
To cash received from State Treasurer, Public service, Corporation tax...	38 59
To cash received from State Treasurer, Business Corporation tax.....	1 26
To cash received from State Treasurer, National Bank tax.....	492 13
To cash received from State Treasurer Inspection animals.....	13 38
To cash received from State Treasurer for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	74 00

To cash received from State Treasurer Street Railway tax.....	71 67
To cash received from State Treasurer Assistant High School.....	500 00
To cash received from State Treasurer State Aid, 1909 account.....	812 00
To cash received from State Treasurer Income School Fund.....	1,351 22
To cash received from County Treasurer, Dog tax.....	189 95
To cash received F. J. Dutcher, account supervision of schools.....	416 66
To cash received City of Boston, Tuition	97 90
To cash received H. S. Coleman, janitor	88 25
To cash received Julia F. Darling, 2 Town Annals.....	5 50
To cash received C. W. Buck, skating rink license.....	10 00
To cash received C. W. Buck, billiard license	3 00
To cash received D. H. Barnes, bowling alley license.....	10 00
To cash received Annie Darling, rent Alliance Room.....	6 00
To cash received J. B. Driscoll, $\frac{1}{2}$ fees, hay scales.....	18 00
To cash received Felix J. Langevin, pool table license.....	2 00
To cash received Marcus Moran, rent North District Schoolhouse.....	20 00
To cash received F. M. Aldrich, Tree Warden	89 50
To cash received Taft Public Library, unexpended balance, 1909.....	64 38
To cash received Taft Public Library, fines collected.....	7 40
To cash received Overseers of Poor, unexpended balance, 1909.....	31

To cash received A. E. Southwick, rendering license.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,938 34

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following sums, viz:—

By paying 120 Town orders.....	\$9,301 42	
“ School Department.....	2,575 73	
“ 5½ Town notes.....	5,500 00	
“ Interest on same.....	225 94	
“ 2 notes new school building	650 00	
“ Interest on new school building notes.....	337 13	
“ County Treasurer, County tax	710 00	
“ State Treasurer, State tax	1,100 00	
By cash on hand to balance.....	538 12	
	<hr/>	\$20,938 34

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb'y. 8, 1911.

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash received L. T. Gaskill, Treasurer, 1909-1910, deposited in Milford Savings Bank.....	\$1,015 84	
To cash received deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings...	596 07	
To cash received interest of Worcester County Institution for Savings....	24 06	
To cash received interest of Milford Savings Bank.....	37 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,673 39

CR.

By cash paid one order.....	\$ 50 00	
By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	1,003 26	
By cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings.....	620 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,673 39

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, February 4th, 1911.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1911.

INCIDENTALS.

CARE OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Fred K. Brown, Fertilizer.....	\$ 1 85	
Alonzo E. Brown, labor.....	16 00	
		<hr/> \$17 85

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Clarence A. Taft, teller, Mar. 7, 1910..	\$ 2 00	
Alfred I. Barrows, teller, Mar. 7, 1910..	2 00	
John J. Driscoll, ballot clerk, Mar. 7, 1910.....	2 00	
Edward A. Whiting, ballot clerk, Mar. 7, 1910.....	2 00	
Arthur V. Pond, ballot clerk, Nov. 8, 1910.....	3 00	
John J. Driscoll, ballot clerk, Nov. 8, 1910	3 00	
Edward F. Driscoll, teller, Nov. 8, 1910	3 00	
Edward A. Whiting, teller, Nov. 8, 1910	3 00	
		<hr/> \$20 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Eastern Drug Co., chemicals.....	\$ 2 24
Cochrane Chemical Co., Vitriol.....	4 91
Knight & Thomas, cans and bottles....	8 40
Fox, Fultz & Co., 4 doz. packers.....	3 36
F. M. Aldrich, carfare, supplies and labor	6 70
Edgar L. White, stove.....	3 00
H. M. Curtis Coal Co., coal.....	7 75

George M. Taft, rent of room.....	12 00	
George M. Taft care of fire.....	4 00	
George M. Taft, repairs on stove.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$52 86

FOREST FIRES.

Albeeville fire, pay roll.....	\$31 90	
F. K. Brown, crackers and cheese.....	1 34	
Blackstone Road, pay roll.....	14 60	
Dam Swamp, H. Beauchemin.....	14 80	
East Part, Geo. R. Whiting.....	10 10	
Albeeville and North End, E. H. Taft..	3 60	
Mill River, pay roll.....	2 40	
Wigwam Hill, pay roll.....	14 40	
East Mendon, Lyman Cook.....	8 20	
East Mendon, L. Francis Thayer.....	4 80	
George M. Taft, teams, Albeeville and Wigwam Hill.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$108 64

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK.

Frank M. Aldrich, labor, supplies and car fare.....	\$70 80	
Clarence H. Moores, labor.....	45 00	
Rufus Taft, labor.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$116 30

WATERING TROUGH.

Charles H. Allen, labor.....	\$ 50	
Leon A. Paddock, labor.....	2 50	
Henry C. Moores, labor.....	1 50	
J. B. Driscoll, labor.....	1 50	
Staples & Gould, supplies and labor..	9 18	
George M. Taft, plank.....	90	
Henry W. Gaskill, labor.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 08

TOWN WELL.

Staples & Gould, pump, pipe and labor	\$3 60	
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POLICE OFFICERS.

Charles A. Fletcher, July 3-4, 1910..	\$2 00
T. Otis Daffon, July 3-4, 1910.....	2 00
J. B. Driscoll, July 3-4-5.....	4 00
Richard E. Hazard, July 3-4-5.....	3 00

 11 00

HAY SCALES.

Sherborne & Coughlin Express Co., Fairbanks scale book.....	\$1 15
Harry Taft, labor.....	4 50
J. B. Driscoll, plank.....	1 08
Herbert J. George, sealing scales.....	1 00

 \$7 73

RECORD BUILDING.

Charles H. Allen, cleaning rooms.....	\$3 00
Staples & Gould, paint and putty.....	5 55
Alonzo E. Brown, labor.....	3 00
Daniel H. Barnes, labor.....	3 00
Fred K. Brown, kerosene oil.....	12

 \$14 67

RETURNING DEATHS.

Wm. Emery, 12 deaths.....	\$3 00
George W. Wood, 4 deaths.....	1 00
Walter W. Watson, 11 deaths.....	2 75

 \$6 75

B. F. Hartman, inspector at South- wick's slaughter house.....	\$75 00
Ralph W. Coffin, mowing old cemetery	8 00
Fred K. Brown, 400 stamped envelopes	4 62
Worcester County Abstract Co. as- sessors' abstracts.....	9 10
Leonard T. Gaskill, blank books.....	4 20
Leonard T. Gaskill, car fare, postage and telephone tolls.....	12 32
Horace C. Adams, insurance.....	29 80
Frank M. Aldrich, trimming trees...	1 75

Williams & Vincent, advice to town clerk	2 00	
Horace C. Adams, postage, express, blanks and car fare.....	7 87	
T. Otis Daffon, dog officer.....	10 00	
T. Otis Daffon, killing and burying dogs	2 50	
Albert W. Gaskill, cattle inspector...	26 75	
Leonard T. Gaskill, soldiers' burial...	111 00	
Herbert J. George, sealing milk cans..	7 92	
Charles H. Allen, postage, stationery and car fare.....	3 50	
Henry W. Gaskill, expenses, hearing before Highway Commission....	1 50	
Henry W. Gaskill, perambulating town lines and re-setting bounds.....	10 50	
Henry W. Gaskill, postage and express	1 15	
Daniel H. Barnes, perambulating town lines and use of team.....	9 00	
Daniel H. Barnes, postage.....	16	
J. Stuart Cox, perambulating town lines	4 00	
J. Stuart Cox, expenses, hearing before Highway Commission.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$344 14
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		\$724 62

STATE AID TO PENSIONERS, CHAP. 468, ACTS OF 1909.	
12 months.....	\$584 00
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	\$584 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Two orders.....	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Order to Road Commissioners.....	\$1,200 00	
Order to Road Commissioners, excise tax	131 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,331 05

FOREST FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

Order to Edward L. Cook.....	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Order to L. T. Gaskill.....	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Order to Trustees of Library.....	\$250 00	
Order to Trustees of Library.....	71	
	<hr/>	\$250 71

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Order to Overseers of Poor.....	\$1,000 00	
Order to Overseers of Poor.....	366 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,366 12

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, SCHOOL PHYSICIAN, BOOKS,
INCIDENTALS AND TRANSPORTATION.

Order to School Committee.....	\$3,425 00	
Order to School Committee, amount in excess of appropriation.....	35 60	
	<hr/>	\$3,460 60

TOWN OFFICERS.

Nathan R. George, auditor 1910.....	\$6 00
Luther W. Holbrook, assessor 1910..	70 00
Charles H. Allen, assessor 1910.....	82 50
Charles A. Fletcher, assessor 1910 and use of team.....	72 50
Frank M. Aldrich, tree warden 1910..	10 00
Leonard T. Gaskill, treasurer 1910...	100 00
Leonard T. Gaskill, collector 1906-1907	130 00
Horace C. Adams, town clerk and regis- trar	45 30
T. Otis Daffon, constable.....	25 00
Henry W. Gaskill, selectman and regis- trar	50 00
Henry W. Gaskill, overseer of poor...	45 00

Daniel H. Barnes, selectman and registrar	35 00	
Daniel H. Barnes, overseer of poor...	6 00	
J. Stuart Cox, selectman and registrar	30 00	
J. Stuart Cox, overseer of poor.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$713 30

PRINTING.

Milford Journal Co., town reports...	\$46 00	
Milford Journal Co., notices and envelopes	7 10	
Milford Journal Co., tax bills.....	2 25	
Milford Journal Co., valuation lists..	35 15	
Milford Journal Co., poll tax lists...	5 75	
Milford Journal Co., board of health..	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$97 75
G. M. Billings, ballots and tally sheets	\$10 00	
G. M. Billings, cards for tree warden	1 50	
G. M. Billings, voting lists and tally sheets	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$20 00
Milford Daily News, publishing notice	\$1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1 50
Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices..	\$2 25	
	<hr/>	\$2 25
A. W. Browell, printing for assessors	\$4 95	
	<hr/>	\$4 95
Hobbs & Warren Co., town officers blanks	\$2 90	
	<hr/>	\$2 90
Sandford Putnam Co., 3 order books..	\$23 50	
	<hr/>	\$23 50
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		\$152 85

TOWN HALL. (Care, Repairs and Supplies.)

Philip S. Coffin, wood.....	\$2 50
Edward H. Taft, wood.....	3 50
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal.....	15 00

Fred K. Brown, supplies.....	6 06	
Horace S. Coleman, janitor.....	80 00	
Horace S. Coleman, labor and cash paid for supplies.....	7 22	
Charles H. Allen, labor and supplies..	4 65	
	<hr/>	\$118 93

SUPPRESSION OF VICE.

Horace S. Coleman.....	\$9 96	
Edward F. Driscoll.....	29 00	
Williams & Vincent.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 96

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

One order.....	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

RECEIPTS OF MONEYS OF STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES TO BE EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.

Received from State Treasurer.....	\$71 67	
Received from Milford & Uxbridge Street Ry. Co.....	323 48	
Received from Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket Street Ry. Co.....	38 55	
	<hr/>	\$433 70
Balance from excise tax 1910.....	131 05	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools	\$3,400 00
School Physician.....	25 00
Roads and Bridges.....	1,200 00
Poor	1,300 00
Taft Public Library.....	250 00
Interest	650 00
Incidentals	600 00
Town Debt.....	650 00
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid.....	50 00
Extermination of Insect Pests.....	300 00
Suppression of Illegal Liquor Selling, etc.	100 00

Memorial Day.....	50 00	
Forest Fire Fighting Equipment.....	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,600 00

RECAPITULATION.

Incidentals	\$724 62	
State Aid to pensioners.....	584 00	
Roads and Bridges.....	1,331 05	
Forest Fire Fighting Equipment.....	25 00	
Schools	3,460 60	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Poor	1,336 12	
Taft Public Library.....	250 71	
Town Officers	713 30	
Printing	152 85	
Town Hall	118 93	
Soldiers' Relief.....	50 00	
Extermination of Insect Pests.....	300 00	
Suppression of Vice.....	43 96	
	<hr/>	\$9,141 14

The Selectmen report the available assets of the town as follows:—

Balance on account of business corporations	\$35 20	
Due from State, Soldiers' Burial.....	111 00	
Due from City of Watertown.....	42 00	
Due from City of Boston.....	74 75	
Due from State of Mass.....	50 10	
Due from State of Mass., State Aid to Pensioners, Chap.468, Acts of 1909	584 00	
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1908....	24 50	
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1909....	511 14	
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1910....	2,007 07	
Due from N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad Co., Forest Fire Bill.....	7 80	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	538 12	
	<hr/>	\$3,985 68

The liabilities of the town, so far as known, are as follows:—

Due Town Officers.....	\$195 00	
Due Milford Savings Bank, 3½ Notes	3,500 00	
Due Milford Savings Bank, 26 Notes	8,350 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,045 00
Net indebtednes of the Town.....	\$8,059 32	
Expenditures of Excise Tax.....		
by Road Commissioners.....	131 05	
	<hr/>	\$131 05

LIST OF JURORS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Luther W. Holbrook,	Farmer
Samuel W. Wood,	Carpenter
Alfred I. Barrows,	Mechanic
Owen J. McDonald,	Farmer
Lyman Cook,	Farmer
Michael T. Harrington,	Produce Dealer
Moses U. Gaskill,	Poultry Raiser
Edward A. Whiting,	Mechanic
Andrew J. Byrne,	Farmer
Herbert C. Forbes,	Clerk
Edward F. Driscoll,	Mechanic
Irving Pearson,	Farmer
Justin F. Southwick,	Farmer
John A. Kelly,	Mechanic

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL,
DANIEL H. BARNES,
J. STUART COX,

Selectmen of Mendon.

Feb. 6, 1911.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1906.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 5, 1910...	\$43 87	
Interest received.....	9 77	
	<hr/>	\$53 64

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$44 35	
Abatements	9 29	
	<hr/>	\$53 64

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1906.

Mendon, February, 1911.

1907.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 5, 1910...	\$120 11	
Interest received	25 37	
	<hr/>	\$145 48

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$132 76	
Abatements	12 72	
	<hr/>	\$145 48

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1907.

Mendon, February, 1911.

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1908.

DR.

To balance uncollected, Feb. 5, 1910...	\$745 20	
Interest received.....	75 14	
	<hr/>	\$820 34

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$760 64	
Abatements	35 20	
Amount uncollected	24 50	
	<hr/>	\$820 34

LEONARD T. GASKILL,
Collector of Taxes, 1909.

Mendon, February, 1911.

1909.

DR.

To balance uncollected, Feb. 5, 1910..	\$2,060 30	
Interest received.....	71 61	
	<hr/>	\$2,131 91

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$1,581 34	
Abatements	39 43	
Amount uncollected	511 14	
	<hr/>	\$2,131 91

LEONARD T. GASKILL,
Collector of Taxes, 1909.

Mendon, February, 1911.

1910.

DR.

To taxes committed for collection.....	\$10,352 23	
Additional assessments.....	364 03	
Interest received.....	25 52	
	<hr/>	\$10,741 78

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$8,714 51	
Abatements	20 20	
Amount uncollected.....	2,007 07	
	<hr/>	\$10,741 78

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1910.

Mendon, February, 1911.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Road Commissioners submit the following report for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1911:—

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Balance of Excise tax of 1909.....	131 05
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	\$1,331 05

EXPENDITURES.

Snow bills for Feb. 1910:

Wm. C. Robinson.....	\$5 20	
Henry W. Gaskill.....	6 00	
Edward H. Taft.....	3 10	
Leon Paddock	4 00	
Leon Paddock, Dec., 1910.....	1 25	
Fred P. Bullard, Feb., 1910.....	80	
	<hr/>	\$20 35
Leon Paddock, as superintendent.....	\$32 00	
Leon Paddock, team work.....	291 00	
Wm. C. Robinson, team work.....	86 00	
Charles A. Fletcher, team work.....	34 00	
Warren Bates, team work.....	72 00	
Percy T. Kinsley, team work.....	33 75	
J. Stuart Cox, team work.....	42 75	
	<hr/>	\$591 50
Charles Kelly, for labor.....	\$129 60	
John M. Towne, for labor.....	79 00	
Henry C. Moores, for labor.....	56 53	

Charles A. Brown, for labor.....	46 60	
Daniel Bates, for labor.....	51 00	
Herbert Alger, for labor.....	2 00	
John Vaughn, for labor.....	39 00	
Manuel Rogers, for labor.....	38 00	
George Foster, for labor.....	18 60	
	<hr/>	\$460 33
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry Co. draw- ing gravel.....	\$102 40	
	<hr/>	\$102 40
Staples & Gould, tools and supplies...	\$12 28	
Leon Paddock, tools and supplies.....	6 55	
	<hr/>	\$18 83
J. B. Driscoll, repairs.....	\$7 70	
	<hr/>	\$7 70
Wancantuck Mills, gravel.....	\$25 10	
Franklin W. Pond, gravel.....	30 00	
Henry W. Gaskill, gravel.....	6 48	
Pierre Girouard, gravel.....	4 96	
Albert W. Gaskill, gravel.....	21 76	
Abbott D. Whiting, gravel.....	21 52	
Charles A. Fletcher, gravel.....	9 76	
Putnam W. Taft, gravel.....	16	
	<hr/>	\$119 74
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		\$1,320 85
Balance		\$10 20

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL,
FRANK TAFT,
LEON A. PADDOCK,

Road Commissioners.

Mendon, Feb. 2, 1911.

TREE WARDEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Private spraying.....	84 50	
Rebate on poison.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$389 50

EXPENDITURES.

Frost Insecticide Co.....	\$81 50	
Young Bros.	2 08	
F. M. Aldrich.....	81 61	
M. M. Thompson.....	4 50	
Edw. Tancrelle.....	49 13	
Geo. M. Taft.....	2 75	
P. S. Coffin.....	4 00	
H. L. Frost & Co.....	138 05	
Smith & Thayer Co.....	4 77	
	<hr/>	\$368 39
Unexpended		\$21 11

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. ALDRICH,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1911:—

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 31	
Appropriations	1,300 00	
Order of Selectmen	66 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,366 43

EXPENDITURES.

For the support of persons having a settlement in Mendon.....	\$1,195 50	
For the support of a person having a settlement in Watertown.....	42 00	
For the support of a person having a settlement in Boston.....	74 75	
For the support of persons having no settlement in the state.....	50 10	
Expenses to Tewksbury.....	3 24	
Postage and telephone tolls.....	84	
	<hr/>	\$1,366 43

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL,
DANIEL H. BARNES,
J. STUART COX,

Overseers of Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1911.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS REGISTERED IN 1910.

94 male dogs.....	\$188 00	
8 female dogs.....	40 00	
		\$228 00
Registration fees.....	\$20 40	
Paid County Treasurer.....	207 60	
		\$228 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1910.

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS WITH MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
1910.		
Feb. 25.	Anna Elizabeth Hoberg,	John P. and Maria E. Bloom.
Feb. 27.	Joseph Willis Walker,	Frank E. and Emma A. Aldrich.
Feb. 28.	James Francis Dewolfe,	Frank A. and Laura V. Warner.
Mar. 7.	Florence Emily Barrows,	Lewis W. and Florence A. Wagner.
Apr. 17.	Sadie Bradford Springer,	Francis W. and Sarah E. Finlay.
Apr. 23.	Robert Adelard Boudrias,	Adelard and Josephine C. Moreau.
Apr. 28.	Male—Bolenger,	Napoleon and Arsilia Bertrand.
May 14.	Arthur Ferdinand Johnson,	Chas. A. and Grace A. Whiting.
June 26.	Everett Downing Coffin,	Eugene L. and Alice B. Downing.
Aug. 1.	Robert Taft,	Clarence A. and Mary E. Benner.
Aug. 9.	Robert Earl Gaskill,	Henry W. and Amy B. Corn- well.
Aug. 11.	Edith May Davenport,	Frederick A. and Marion E. Talbot.
Sept. 20.	Grace Hogarth,	Robert J. and Olive F. Wilber.
Oct. 1.	Eric August Modig,	Walter and Aurora Hagstrom.
Oct. 22.	Mildred Estelle Miller,	Ernest F. and Elizabeth Mc- Cracken.
Nov. 21.	Everett Franklin Goodnow,	Franklin E. and Agnes A. Gib- son.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1910.

DATE OF

MARRIAGE. NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE. RESIDENCE.

1910.

Apr. 30.	Philip R. Cook, Vera L. Billings,	North Attleborough, Mass. Mendon.
Aug. 17.	Roy Alfred Barrows, Florence Effie Forbes,	Mendon. Mendon.
Aug. 27.	Alfred Irving Barrows, Frances Annie Weeks,	Mendon. Foxborough, Mass.
Dec. 14.	Ora Pearson Davenport, Florence Mabel Northrop,	Mendon. Mendon.
Dec. 21.	George Elbridge Sprague, Frances Marie Rawson,	Mendon. Mendon.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1910.

DATE OF

AGE.

DEATH.

NAME.

Y.

M.

D.

1910.

Jan. 11.	Milton R. Billings,	78	11	29
Jan. 26.	Frank H. Lord,	20	2	10
Feb. 11.	Lucy Ann Davis,	86	2	22
Feb. 12.	Jennie A. Lundy,	26	—	—
Feb. 18.	Jennett E. Turnbull,	45	2	12
Mar. 6.	George M. Pendleton,	31	8	10
Mar. 11.	Winnifred Barry,	64	—	—
Mar. 15.	William B. Davis,	87	2	16
Mar. 28.	William Francis Lundy, Jr.,	2	—	12
Apr. 13.	James W. Finlay,	74	1	28
Apr. 20.	Linwood James Marlow,	—	7	—
Apr. 25.	Charles H. Ashworth,	54	—	—
June 14.	Henry Trainor,	29	3	28
June 22.	Waterman Taft,	76	7	9
July 3.	Albert V. French,	69	6	20
July 9.	Susan W. Candler,	88	5	1
Aug. 14.	Robert Earle Gaskill,	—	—	6
Aug. 24.	Gladys Edith Mintoft,	—	1	—
Sept. 2.	Elmira Hallahan,	42	5	—
Sept. 25.	Horace Randall,	70	—	—
Oct. 20.	Eulric Girouard,	26	4	—
Oct. 31.	Susan Pratt Hill,	89	9	8
Dec. 25.	Mary Jane Billings,	73	5	19

If errors or omissions are discovered in the list of births, marriages and deaths, report them to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected. Section 6 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws requires that "Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs, shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk." Blanks for the return of births or deaths can always be obtained of the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. ADAMS,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, Feb. 8, 1911.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library herewith submit the thirtieth annual report.

The year has been marked by various changes both in the policy and in the equipment of the library. Two library stations have been established, one at Albeeville school-house and one at the East Mendon school-house and the eagerness with which the children welcome each new relay of books sufficiently guarantees the success of the venture. New shelves, a magazine rack and reading lamps add to the comfort and convenience of the library and the appreciation of the public is shown by a growing tendency to use the library as a reading room.

The library has subscribed for 5 magazines. Eight current periodicals have been contributed through the generosity of subscribers.

Two copies of Mendon Annals have been sold. A number of old books have been replaced.

The trustees voted to raise the librarian's salary fifty dollars in recognition of the constantly increasing labor and responsibility.

Raymond Daley has served as janitor for the past year.

The trustees hoped to have the cellar cemented, especially as the dampness is affecting the books but the appropriation did not warrant such expense. We hope that sometime it may be possible to place the heating plant in the cellar which would give needed floor space and better heating at a smaller cost.

The trustees in behalf of the citizens, wish to express gratitude for all gifts to the library during the past year. We also

wish to express to the librarian our appreciation of the efficient service to which the year's success is so largely due. We recommend an increased appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL,
JULIA F. DARLING,
EDWARD F. BLOOD,
EDWARD F. DRISCOLL,
HENRY W. GASKILL.

Trustees of Taft Public Library.

Mendon, Feb. 3, 1911.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The library was re-opened for the delivery of books Feb. 11, 1910.

The total circulation for the year was 4,919. The circulation of fiction was 3,342; of magazines bound and unbound, 776; natural science, 73; useful and fine arts, 108; literature, 129; history, travel and biography, 415; all others 76. The largest circulation for one day was 143; the smallest, 51; the average, 96. The per cent. of fiction was 68.

Ninety-six volumes have been purchased, 8 volumes of magazines have been bound, and 46 volumes have been donated, as follows: By M. E. Dudley, 3; A. B. Heywood, 4; H. P. Wright, 1; J. C. Melvin, 1; R. F. Taft, 1; K. C. Gillette, 1; H. N. Casson, 1; E. D. Lawrence, 1; O. S. Marden, 1; Mendon Historical Society, 1; U. S. Bureau of Census, 4; Secretary of Commonwealth, 23; anonymously, 4; thus making 150 volumes added during the year and the whole number of volumes in the library 4763.

12 worn out volumes have been replaced, and 41 volumes have been rebound.

The library subscribed for the Century, St. Nicholas, Popular Electricity, National Geographic and Genealogical Register. The Outlook, Technical World, World Today, McClure's, American, Munsey, Everybody's and Woman's Home Companion have been donated monthly by different persons.

J. A. George gave Harper's Monthly and The Outing for 1908-'09.

One hundred and four books were sent to Albeeville in three

installments and circulated from the schoolhouse, and 10 books were sent to the South Milford schoolhouse. All of these have been returned.

\$7.40 was collected for fines.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA W. GEORGE,

Librarian.

Mendon, Feb. 3, 1911.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Taft Public Library for the year ending Feb. 3, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance from 1909.....	\$64 38
Appropriation	250 00
Cash received for fines.....	7 40
An order from the selectmen.....	71
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	\$322 49

EXPENDITURES.

Lena W. George, salary.....	\$100 00
D. Farquhar, binding.....	21 25
Old Corner Book Store, books.....	93 90
Life and Lectures of Judge Putnam.....	1 50
Books	9 87
B. N. Lull, book.....	1 00
Denholm & McKay, books.....	4 66
Raymond Daley, janitor.....	10 30
Care of grounds.....	2 50
Catalogue material.....	13 41
Milford Journal, printing.....	2 75
New book cases.....	26 95
Repairs	4 04
Fuel	11 50
Edw. F. Driscoll, magazines.....	8 25
Express	1 85
Supplies	8 76
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	\$322 49

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. BLOOD,

E. F. DRISCOLL,

Finance Committee.

Mendon, Feb. 3, 1911.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of all the Town Officers, who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the Town, for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1911, and find them correctly kept and with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN R. GEORGE,

Auditor.

Mendon, Feb. 15, 1911.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MENDON,
FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 1910-11.

MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL CO., PRINTERS,
1911.

ORGANIZATION OF
SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1910-1911.

EDWARD F. BLOOD, (Chairman)	Term expires 1911
HENRY W. GASKILL, (Secretary)	Term expires 1912
LYMAN COOK,	Term expires 1913

SUPERINTENDENT.
F. G. ATWELL,

TRUANT OFFICERS.	
GEORGE A. PARKINSON,	LYMAN COOK,
F. G. ATWELL.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$3,400 00	
Appropriation for school physician...	25 00	
From State, school fund.....	1,351 22	
From State, Assistant in High School..	500 00	
From State, Superintendent.....	416 66	
From County Treasurer, (dog tax)....	189 95	
From City of Boston, tuition.....	97 90	
From Marcus M. Moran, rent of North Avenue School building.....	20 00	
An order from the Selectmen.....	35 60	
	<hr/>	\$6,036 33

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$3,350 00	
Superintendent	583 30	
Care of Buildings.....	355 67	
Fuel	541 50	
Transportation	761 25	
Text books and supplies.....	271 65	
Incidentals	147 96	
School Physician.....	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,036 33

TEACHERS.

Burton W. Sanderson.....	\$850 00
Mabelle E. Davis.....	250 00
Elizabeth Haseltine	250 00

Elizabeth I. Ham.....	216 00
Elizabeth Rockwood.....	168 00
Maud Jones.....	48 00
L. Anabel Tenney.....	405 00
Mary E. Dudley.....	405 00
Edith Lawrence.....	162 00
Lena Williams.....	171 00
Alice G. Coffin.....	315 00
Frank H. Lowell.....	110 00

\$3,350 00

SUPERINTENDENT.

F. G. Atwell.....	\$583 30
Received from State.....	416 66

Net cost to the town.....	\$166 64
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CARE OF BUILDINGS.

George H. Whiting.....	\$150 00
George A. Parkinson.....	135 00
George Scisco.....	25 00
Georgianna Cook.....	21 00
Alice G. Coffin.....	18 00
Eleanor Hogarth.....	5 00
Fred K. Brown.....	1 67

\$355 67

TRANSPORTATION.

George M. Taft.....	\$160 00
Irving Pearson.....	126 00
Ernest F. Miller.....	177 00
Leonard E. Taft.....	128 00
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co.....	154 25
Michael T. Harrington.....	16 00

\$761 25

FUEL.

Albeeville, Philip S. Coffin.....	\$21 00
East Mendon, L. F. Thayer.....	15 00
East Mendon, J. Stuart Cox.....	6 00

East Mendon, Johnston Coal Co.....	15 00	
Center, Johnston Coal Co.....	465 00	
Center, Philip S. Coffin.....	6 25	
Center, Edward H. Taft.....	6 25	
Center, George G. Davenport.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$541 50

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.....	\$43 31	
Ginn & Company.....	35 65	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	96 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	37 11	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	5 45	
Brewer & Co.....	6 89	
E. J. Barnard & Co.....	4 25	
Webb Publishing Co.....	4 48	
Milford Journal Co.....	95	
Zaner & Bloser Co.....	48	
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover.....	5 47	
B. J. Merriam.....	2 25	
Scott Foresman & Co.....	1 14	
Fred K. Brown.....	1 07	
White-Smith Music Pub. Co.....	6 40	
J. J. Gibbs.....	12 05	
E. H. Whittemore.....	1 20	
F. G. Atwell.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$271 65

INCIDENTALS.

F. G. Atwell, cash paid telephone and telegraph	\$6 04	
Express and cartage.....	5 68	
Expenses, looking up teachers.....	11 91	
Repairs	4 57	
	<hr/>	\$28 20
Clark Ellis & Sons:—		
Repairs on locks.....	\$1 35	

Materials and labor on heating plant		
Center School building.....	17	18
Stove pipe and labor, East Mendon....	9	35
Stove pipe and labor, East Mendon...	2	26
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		\$30 14
Fred K. Brown, cartage and freight paid	\$1	67
Fred K. Brown, oil, broom, mop, soap and water pail.....	1	49
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		\$3 16
George G. Davenport, cleaning vaults	\$3	00
Lora E. Williams, use of well.....	3	00
George E. Thayer, use of well.....	3	00
Milford Journal Co., programs.....	3	75
A. C. Eldredge, glass and setting.....		60
F. W. Martin Co., engrossing diplomas	1	75
Joseph H. Dudley, labor at church, High School graduation.....	1	00
Henry W. Brown, repairing clock and lawn mower.....	1	25
Wm. H. Bennett, labor and supplies, oiling floors.....	20	65
H. H. Lent & Co., map rollers.....	7	33
Town of Hopedale, two dustless brushes	7	30
Frank Read, tuning piano.....	2	00
George A. Parkinson, window glass...		30
Eugene L. Coffin, labor at Albeeville School building.....	2	00
Walter L. Bennett, fixing doors, setting glass and repairing steps.....	2	94
Avery & Woodbury Co., curtain sticks..		74
Edward F. Blood, attending meeting of District Committee.....	1	25
Lyman Cook, taking school census, at- tending meeting of District Commit- tee and repairs at East School build- ing	12	00
Jacob R. Brown, repairing chairs.....	1	25

Henry W. Gaskill, secretary of School Committee	10 00	
Attending meeting of District Com- mittee and postage.....	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$147 96

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD,
HENRY W. GASKILL,
LYMAN COOK,
School Committee.

Mendon, Feb. 4, 1911.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON :

The seventeenth annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

The current school year opened with more than the usual number of new teachers. The first to resign was Miss Davis who had been elected to a position in her native city at a considerable increase of salary. Miss Ham was elected to a principalship in Uxbridge at a larger salary and with somewhat broader professional opportunities. Both of these teachers had served long and faithfully. Both freely participated in the interests and activities of the town. Both combined the qualities of an efficient teacher with those of a good citizen.

Miss Lawrence resigned her position at East Mendon after one year's service. At the present salary, teachers are not likely to remain in this school more than one year. The school at Albeville has been more fortunate because of the employment of a local teacher who can live at home and thus reduce her expenses. As a matter of fact, there is more work to be done in these two schools with six or seven grades each than in the other schools of the town with two or three grades each. Besides, a teacher never finds quite the same satisfaction in her work if she must divide her time among so many classes. It is impossible for her to teach any subject in a ten-minute period as well as she would like to teach it. These facts should be taken into consideration in fixing the salaries of teachers of mixed schools.

The new teachers secured to fill these various vacancies entered upon their duties with excellent professional spirit and good work is being done. Without doubt the requirements in some cases were inconveniently exacting for some of the pupils. This may, however, be a blessing in disguise. The teacher who

assigns a reasonable but definite task to every pupil and then has the force to see that it is done is just the kind of a teacher that is needed in these days. There was a time when if a boy was sent after the cows, he hunted until he found them all, and then returned in triumph and with a feeling of self-respect and personal worth because he had accomplished the thing he was sent to do. Pupils of those days would often work at a problem for three or four days before they would give it up. In these days there are far too many children who read a problem over, and if it differs in the least from the previous one, they give it up immediately. If a modern boy were sent after the cows and did not find them waiting at the pasture bars, in too many instances he would return at once and report that he could not find them. And the saddest part of it all is that the child of today is wholly unconscious of any loss of dignity or self-respect or worth even when he gives up most easily.

There has been a very marked change in the spirit of the times, both in the schools and in the homes, and more especially in the homes. All honor to the teacher who knows what and how much a child ought to do and then has the "gumption" to see that he does it. The greatest educational need of the times is more teachers of just this type.

The library authorities have arranged to send books to Albeeville and to East Mendon. The books have been read with pleasure and profit. The importance of reading good books during the school age can not be over estimated. There are many pupils who do very creditable work while in school, but whose education ends with their school days. Education should continue throughout life, and the establishment of the reading habit during school years is the surest means of securing this life-long pursuit of knowledge. The practice of sending books to these outside schools is very commendable.

A few instances of smoking have been discovered during the year. Mendon schools have been very free from this evil, and we trust they may be kept so. The matter is mentioned here merely to put parents on their guard. Of course it will be recognized that smoking among boys and smoking among men are two en-

tirely distinct propositions. If a man does not begin smoking until he is twenty or twenty-five years of age, it is not likely that the habit would break down his health or his morals. It is certain, on the other hand, that neither a boy's health nor his morals will develop properly side by side with cigaret smoking. As stated before, the cases are few, but it should be remembered that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Rather more than the usual number of teachers' meetings have been held during the year. Of course these make an additional demand upon the time and strength of the teachers, but the indications are that more instead of less must be done along these lines. There is an art or science of instruction which is entirely distinct from a knowledge of subject-matter. It does not follow that a doctor of philosophy would make a good teacher. As a matter of fact, the world's greatest teachers have been very ordinary scholars, and there is little room to doubt that many of the world's greatest scholars would have made very ordinary teachers. It is coming to be recognized that a teacher's professional preparation is quite as important as his scholastic preparation.

The present State Board of Education is making some strong recommendations relating to the purely professional training of teachers. There is a bill now before the Legislature making it unlawful for any person to teach in a state-aided high school "who does not hold a high school teacher's certificate issued by the board of education." If this becomes a law, it will apply to the Mendon high school. Many towns and cities have a rule forbidding the employment of any but normal school graduates in the grades. Many other illustrations of similar import might be cited, and whatever we may think as to their wisdom, they certainly show the spirit of the times with reference to the professional preparation of all teachers, no matter in what grade of work they may be engaged.

The demand for more skilful instruction is no more imperative than the demand for more serious study. Young people can not too fully realize that the progress of the world is intellectual. Things are no longer accomplished by "ignorance and brute

force." Not muscle nor matter, but mind which directs muscle in its manipulation of matter, is the dominant factor in civilization. The world is getting poorer in natural resources and probably men are becoming weaker physically, and yet no age ever witnessed such marvelous progress—all due to trained intelligence. Competition among primitive men was muscular; among civilized men, it is mental, and he who would prepare himself for successful competition in this age must train his intellect. Finally, in order to make progress worth while, there must be moral training to keep life sweet, serene, and safe.

The cooperation of citizens, teachers, and committee has been most cordial and helpful, and I assure you that I am duly appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1909, TO JUNE, 1910.

SCHOOLS.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Total Enrollment.	Number between 5 and 15.	Number over 15.	Number between 7 and 14.	Total Days of Absence.	Tardy.	Dismissed.	Corporal Punishment.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Others.
High,	31.00	28.97	93.47	34	17	17	3	392	*269	28	0	55	29
Grammar,	34.87	32.78	94.00	37	35	2	32	353.5	23	16	1	53	34
Intermediate,	33.32	31.00	93.04	35	35	0	35	408	87	4	2	44	53
Primary,	23.74	21.61	91.02	29	29	0	4	353	30	4	0	35	53
East Mendon,	14.15	13.13	89.76	16	15	1	9	167.5	7	0	1	25	32
Albeeville,	16.25	14.52	89.36	19	18	1	15	240	25	20	0	15	26
Summary,	153.33	142.01	92.62	170	149	21	98	1914	441	72	4	227	227

*Most of these cases were due to car service.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES, DECEMBER, 1910.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES PER WEEK.	PREPARATION.
High,	Burton W. Sanderson,	\$22 50	Bates College.
Grammar,	Elizabeth A. Haseltine,	12 50	Boston University.
Intermediate,	Elizabeth Rockwood,	12 00	Holliston High School.
Primary,	L. Anabel Tenney,	11 00	Plymouth Normal.
East Mendon,	Mary E. Dudley,	11 00	Mendon High School.
Albeeville,	Lena Williams,	9 50	Unadilla Training School.
Music,	Alice G. Coffin,	9 50	Mendon High School.
	Frank H. Lowell,		Holt Normal.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1910-1911.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL YEAR.	FALL TERM, 1910.		WINTER TERM, 1911.		SPRING TERM, 1911.	
		Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	OPENS.	CLOSES.
High School,	40 weeks.	Sept. 6	Dec. 16	Dec. 27	Mar. 31	Apr. 10	June 23
Grades,	36 weeks.	Sept. 12	Dec. 16	Jan. 2	Mar. 24	Apr. 10	June 16

Holidays:—

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911-1912.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL YEAR.	FALL TERM, 1911.		WINTER TERM, 1912.		SPRING TERM, 1912.	
		Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School,	40 weeks.	Sept. 5	Dec. 15	Dec. 26	Mar. 29	Apr. 8	June 21
Grades,	36 weeks.	Sept. 11	Dec. 15	Jan. 1	Mar. 22	Apr. 8	June 14

Holidays:—

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

Graduation Exercises of the MENDON HIGH SCHOOL,

AT THE

Unitarian Church, Friday Evening, June 24, 1910.

Processional March,

FRANK H. LOWELL.

Prayer

WILLIAM E. BLAKE.

Song, The Village Blacksmith,.....Weiss
SCHOOL.

Essay, Ranch Life As a Woman Sees It,
MARION BERNICE BULLARD.

Oration, A Lesson from Arctic Explorations,
CARL MATHER TAFT.

Song, The Spring Song,.....Mendelssohn
SCHOOL.

Essay, The Children's Crusade,
CARRIE AMBER CROMB.

Oration, Modern Uses of Electricity,
HENRY JOSEPH WOOD.

Essay, Our Trip to Washington,
KATHRYN ADELIA BEATON.

Song, The Two Grenadiers,.....Schumann
SCHOOL.

Oration, Self-made Men in Politics,
CHARLES JOHN PHILLIPS, JR.

Essay, The Power of Music,
LOIS ANNIE CONGDON.

Song, Love's Old Sweet Song.....Molloy
SCHOOL.

Presentation of Diplomas,

SUPT. F. G. ATWELL.

Recessional March,

FRANK H. LOWELL.

CLASS OF 1910.

Latin Course.

Kathryn Adelia Beaton, Lois Annie Congdon.

English Course.

Marion Bernice Bullard, Carrie Amber Cromb, Charles John
Phillips, Jr., Carl Mather Taft, Henry Joseph Wood.

Class Colors—Green and Gold.

Class Flower—White Rose.

Class Motto—"Attempt Not or Accomplish."

ROLL OF HONOR, 1909-1910.

FIFTEEN TERMS.

Grammar—Gladys Blood.

THIRTEEN TERMS.

East Mendon—Doris Thayer.

NINE TERMS.

Primary—Lora Thompson.

SIX TERMS.

Grammar—Dora Springer.

Intermediate—Bertha Barnes, Bernice Barnes, Martha Lowell, Mary Springer.

Primary—Ella Springer.

East Mendon—Margaret Turnbull.

FIVE TERMS.

Intermediate—Karl Hoberg.

East Mendon—Horace Thayer.

FOUR TERMS.

High—Agnes Harrington, Lois Congdon.

Grammar—Leo Gallant.

East Mendon—Hilda Thayer.

Albeeville—Elwyn Beals.

ONE YEAR.

Grammar—Edith Kinsley.

Intermediate—Amelia Svedine.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

High—Ruby V. Springer, Leonard G. Burr, Julia F. Wilbur, Leslie N. Burr, Beatrice Taft, Albert S. Coleman.

Grammar—Gunvald Halsing, Forest Lowell, Moses Coleman, Edith Hoberg, Harold Rogers, Annie Rice, Minnie Daffon, Charlie Holbrook.

Intermediate—Kermine Knight.

Primary—Agnes Broughey, William MacDonald, Fred Thompson.

East Mendon—Ralph Cook, Lyman Cook, Winsor Thayer,

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Grammar—Teresa Foley.

FALL TERM.

High—Eva Daley, Edward N. Kinsley, Althea A. Knight.

Grammar—Harold Barrows.

Intermediate—Esther Eldredge, Alvin Rogers.

Primary—Charles W. Arrand, Ethel M. Barnes, Maud F. Broughey, Mary MacDonald.

WINTER TERM.

Grammar—Benjamin Eldredge.

SPRING TERM.

Grammar—Marguerite Harrington, Corinne Wood, Ernest Wood, Maud Davey, Clement Holbrook, Carrie Thompson.

Intermediate—Isabel Harrington, Verna Johnson, Evelyn Thompson.

Primary—Alice M. Breaker, Ethel M. Gilmore.

East Mendon—Marjorie Bullard, Dorothy McTurk.

Albeeville—Lucy Daige, Esther Daige, George Daige.

TOWN WARRANT

*Worcester, ss:—*To the Constable of the Town of Mendon,
in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers, and committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To bring in their ballots for the following officers—A Town Clerk for one year; three Selectmen for one year; an Assessor for three years; three Overseers of the Poor for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; a Tree Warden for one year; a Collector of Taxes for one year; an Auditor for one year; a Road Commissioner for three years; a Road Commissioner for one year, to fill vacancy; a Constable for one year; three Fence Viewers for one year; a Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years; one School Committee for three years; also to bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see what measures the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing March 6, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the town will take relative to actions that may be brought by or against the town.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of insect pests in the public ways and places, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the suppression of illegal liquor selling, gambling and vice, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to revise the price list for the rental of the Town Hall, said Committee to report at the next annual March meeting, or take action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the town will take relative to paying the Milford Savings Bank \$3,500.00, said amount having been borrowed by the Town Treasurer in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1910, and which according to the Revised Laws of Massachusetts must be paid one year from the date the notes were given, or act in any way in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended on highways, provided the State Highway Commission will contribute a like amount.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended on the highway from the watering trough to the Hopedale line.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will take any action in relation to lighting Main Street from "Dudley's" corner to the Post Office, and Maple Street from the Post Office to "Kelly's" corner, raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or act in any way in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will take any action in relation to a claim of \$75.00 due the town from Albert E. Southwick, or act in any way in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the "Thayer" road, so called, from a point near what was formerly the South School house to a point near the house now occupied by Thaddeus J. Dill, formerly the "Chilson" place, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—at the Post Office, and one on the Guide post near the School House in Albeeville, and at the Post Office at South Milford.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

HENRY W. GASKILL,
DANIEL H. BARNES,
J. STUART COX,

Selectmen of Mendon.

